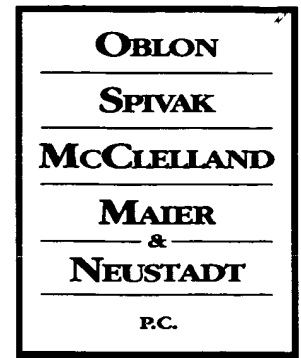




Docket No.: 290147US8

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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/888,316
Applicants: Thomas R. VOLPERT
2ND RCE Filed: May 2, 2006
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATA ENCRYPTION
Group Art Unit: 2131
Examiner: HENNING, MATHEW T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 20, 2006

The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 was filed for _____ months.
- ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time for filing the Notice of Appeal is attached.
- ☒ An Appeal Brief is attached.

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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